

REMARKS

In response to the office action species election, Applicant elects the species for the embodiment shown in Figure 4. The claims associated with that species are claims 1-19. To speed the prosecution of this case, Applicant has cancelled the claims directed to the unelected species (claims 20-22), but reserves the right to file a divisional application to pursue those unelected species claims at a later time.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-19 are allowable over the prior art cited by the Examiner and early allowance of these claims and the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number below in order to speed the prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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